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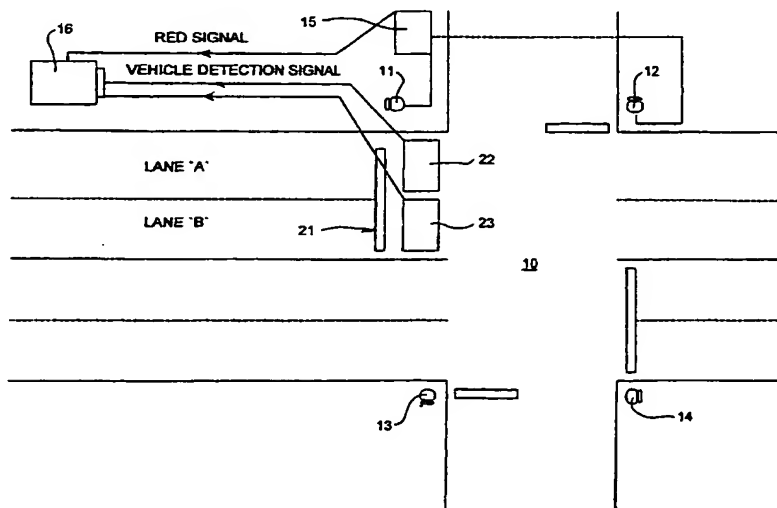
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(57) Abstract: An image recording apparatus is disclosed for recording traffic signal violations such as a traffic light signal changing to a red light. The apparatus includes means for capturing a first image substantially at an instant of time that a control signal changes its status and means for storing the first image at least temporarily. The apparatus includes means for detecting presence of a vehicle or object beyond a location at which the vehicle or object is required to stop in response to the change in status and means responsive to the detecting means for recording a first image in the event that the detecting means detects presence of the vehicle or object beyond the said location. The apparatus may include means for deleting the first image in the event that the detecting means does not detect presence of the vehicle or object beyond the said location.

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